

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5 (canceled).

6. (new) A system for fixing a grip handle to a container of an item of cookware comprising a stud which comprises a body adapted to be fixed to the container, and a flame guard which is adapted to surround the stud and which comprises a side wall and an annular shoulder projecting from the side wall to the interior and defining an opening through which extends the stud, wherein the stud comprises a flange ring which projects from the body to the exterior, a distance separating the flange ring from an end of the body adapted to be fixed to the container and a distance separating the annular shoulder from an end of the side wall adapted to come into contact with the container are such that, when the handle approaches the container, the annular shoulder abuts against the flange ring just before the end of the side wall of the flame guard abuts against the container.

7. (new) The system of fixing as claimed in Claim 6, wherein the annular shoulder is monobloc with the side walls of the flame guard.

8. (new) The system of fixing as claimed in Claim 6, wherein the flange ring is monobloc with a body of the stud.

9. (new) The system of fixing as claimed in Claim 6, wherein the flange ring is located at an end of the stud adapted to be fixed to the container.

10. (new) An item of cookware comprising a container, a grip handle and a system for fixing the handle to the container as claimed in claim 1.